

**Government of the District of Columbia**  
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**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY**

**District of Columbia Public Schools  
State Education Agency**

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant**

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Education Agency (SEA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified applicants to develop a program that will be used to implement or expand community-learning centers.

Under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers program (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC), the U.S. Department of Education provides grants to SEAs on the basis of their proportionate share of funding under Part A of Title I. The SEA has made \$1,300,000 available for funding multiple grants. The minimum grant allowed will be \$50,000.

The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on September 16, 2002 and the deadline for submission is October 30, 2002, at 5:00 p.m. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, (Judiciary Square), Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please call ORA on (202) 727-7775. .

A Pre-Application Conference will be held on October 15, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 941 N. Capitol St., NE, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Training Room A, Washington, DC 20002.